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## SONORA SIFTINGS.

Collection of Happenings in the State  
Over the Line.

Mr. J. A. Naugle and family left on Tuesday morning last in a special car for a visit of two weeks or more in the Golden State.

The electric light plant under course of construction in Guaymas is rapidly approaching completion. This modern innovation will reflect great credit upon this commercial city of Mexico.

Mrs. Ethel Plummer entertained a number of friends Saturday at Guaymas, the occasion being a birthday anniversary party. Games of cards and music contributed to the evening's enjoyment. Cake and wine were served. The guests departed wishing Mrs. Plummer many more such pleasant anniversaries.

Mr. Ricardo Gayon, the mining engineer, has opened an office in Magdalena, and is ready to fill all engagements. Mr. Gayon is a gentleman of scientific attainments and thirty years experience in his profession. His reliability and accuracy are unquestioned, and those securing his services may rest assured of the best attention and consideration.

The new twenty stamp mill at Guacamea (about seventeen miles west of Pimara station on the Sonora railway) is completed and on Monday of the present week started upon ore from the Francisca and Esperanza mines. Mr. E. J. Lancaster of New York city, president of the company owning the properties, is now at Guacamea.

The Los Catalanes mine, near Guaymas Grande, the property of Mr. Mauricio J. Cons, is a steady producer of high grade ores of silver and gold, which are shipped regularly yielding good returns. Mr. Cons was one of the earliest shippers of ore from the state of Sonora, and has shipped regularly more than ten years. In the same vicinity the gentleman is now opening up a very promising gold property known as La Gloria mine.

The southbound train on the Sonora railway Thursday experienced a series of minor accidents which caused no little delay and much vexation to the train crew. Near Encinas a delay was caused by a burning bridge; near San Ignacio a tender truck jumped the track, causing another delay; at Magdalena a delay was caused by a hot brass upon the locomotive, and between Magdalena and Santa Ana the tender truck again jumped the track while a second delay was caused by the hot brass.

One of the most pleasant social events in society Americana at Guaymas, occurred last Thursday evening, the occasion being a surprise party tendered Mr. Will Street, chief engineer of the steamship Guaymas upon his return from a prolonged voyage. About thirty friends and acquaintances gathered in happy attendance to welcome his home-coming. The affair was managed so quietly that not the faintest suspicion of the pleasure in store dawned upon the recipient until the guests besieged the place. Well filled baskets of delicacies were brought in, and delicious refreshments were served with plenty of rich amber

coffee supplied by the hostess. The spacious open court was cleared and dancing indulged to excellent music. The company dispersed at a late hour, unanimous in praise that Mr. and Mrs. Street proved charming entertainers.

Doctor E. J. Fernandez of Ures, writes THE OASIS that a recent denouncement of two hundred pertenencias of very rich placer ground has been made in the district known as Llano Colorado, by Mr. S. O. Jerome, local manager for the Sierra Madre Mining and Smelting Co., and the introduction of capital to develop these properties of value will have a decided tendency to strengthen this class of mining in Sonora. Some very rich washings have recently been made in the district mentioned, and careful investigation develops that for many years the region has been successfully worked by those acquainted with the country. The property noted is under responsible and capable management, and deals are closing with companies and individuals to push the work to its fullest extent. In the vicinity of the old cemetery, some few months ago a prospector washed out a nugget of solid gold which weighed more than sixteen ounces.

### Los Pilares Mines.

Los Pilares mine in the Moctezuma district, Sonora, are developing a wonderful amount of marvellous richness. The camp is about 70 miles south of Bisbee and when the railroad now building by the Copper Queen Company, is completed to Nacosari, it will be less than thirty miles from the end of the road. The camp is practically controlled by Col. Francisco H. Garcia, well and pleasantly remembered by friends and acquaintances here. He owns so far as can be learned 400 pertenencias. One claim of thirty pertenencias known as La Derrota, has been leased to an American company for a term of three years. The terms of the lease are that the mine shall be opened to a depth of 300 feet, and that machinery with a reduction capacity of sixty tons a day is to be erected thereon. It is further stipulated that 100 men shall be constantly employed and in the event of failure to do so the company shall pay a forfeit of \$1.50 per day per man to the lessor. The lessor is further to receive 25 per cent of the proceeds.

At present some 200 men are employed in the camp in different capacities, but largely in chloriding, rich streaks being spattered like spider webs all over the hills. One party, an American who began work in there about a year ago, is now said to be worth over \$100,000.

Specimens of ore on exhibition in this city yesterday have an assay value of \$5000, but to get ore as high as \$17,000 per ton is no uncommon thing. By those who are familiar with this property it is regarded as the most important mineral discovery that has been made in Sonora for many years. A conservative estimate of its value places the figure at \$1,000,000. Col. Garcia is to be congratulated on his good fortune.

It is believed that the renegade Apache Elias, is or has been making headquarters thereabouts, as mocasins and other Indian articles of dress were found in a cave near the camp.—Tucson Citizen.

## NOGALES NOTES.

Interesting Items Gathered Around the  
Line Cities.

Sunday Mr. J. C. Flores was up from Magdalena.

Tuesday Mr. E. H. Roberts was up from Terrenate.

Tuesday Judge D. J. Cumming was in from Ranch del Bosque, beyond Calabasas.

Wednesday morning Captain L. W. Mix and Mr. R. C. Lowell went to Hermosillo.

Wednesday Mr. Felix Mayhew of Casa Grande, Pinal Co., who has been visiting Nogales, went to Minas Prietas.

Sunday morning Mr. Lewis B. Fleischer returned from Phoenix where had been visiting about three weeks.

Saturday evening of last week Mr. W. S. Smith of Guacamea was in Nogales. He returned Wednesday morning.

Tuesday morning Mr. Eugene Wolf, the well known capitalist, came in from Cripple Creek, where he is now operating.

THE OASIS office is overcrowded with job work, and just observe how new advertisements are crowding into its columns.

Mr. H. Fowler came in from the Arizona district of Sonora Monday evening and has been at Nogales several days.

Tuesday Miss Mollie Long who had been called to Nogales by the death of her stepfather, Mr. W. Harter, returned to Florence.

Last Saturday John Juneau of Las Animas (Prietas) who has been prospecting in the Sierra Madres, was a visitor at Nogales.

Wednesday Mr. John McGrath, superintendent of the Cerro Colorado mine in the Altar district of Sonora, was a visitor at Nogales.

Tuesday Mr. N. J. Coleman who has been recently in charge of the Santa Rosalia mine, was at Nogales, returning home to San Francisco.

Sunday Messrs. A. E. Whitney of Muncie, Indiana, and Chas. E. Rattiff, from Spiceland, returned from a visit in Sonora. They were at Nogales several days.

The Silver Belt notes the arrival in Globe of Mr. Chas. O. Allen, formerly superintendent of the mines at Las Planchas. The Belt says Mr. Allen intends remaining at Globe.

Monday there arrived from Denver, Colorado, Messrs. Irving Elbertson and J. W. Bales, en route to the Altar district of Sonora, to investigate the placer fields of that region.

Wednesday evening Mr. F. Mendez, auditor of the state of Sonora, came up from Hermosillo and has been at Nogales since then. He expects to return home today or tomorrow.

Chas. Beck & Co. have ordered a carload of alfalfa fed cattle from Phoenix, which will reach Nogales in a day or two, and then there will be plenty of good beef in Nogales.

Sunday morning Mr. A. B. Gibson of Santa Ana, who was visiting Nogales on business, received a telegram announcing the death of his wife at

Perry, Oklahoma, on the preceding day.

Friday evening of last week Mr. Ismael Padilla came up from Santa Ana. As stated in THE OASIS a couple of weeks ago Mr. Padilla will locate in Nogales and enter into business.

Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Rollin came up from Minas Prietas and have been at Nogales through the week. Mr. Rollin had been quite ill and was here for the effect of change of air and climate.

Mr. George W. Atkinson of Calabasas, who was in Monday, says he is paying but little attention to cattle nowadays, but a great deal of attention to bricks. He has burnt a big kiln and has brick galore for sale.

Tuesday evening Colonel Wm. Roy of the firm of Roy & Titcomb, went to Palm Springs, Riverside county, California. Colonel Roy has been suffering from rheumatism of late, and is trying the efficacy of the healing waters.

Interesting Easter services will be held at the Congregational church tomorrow. Easter music will be a special feature of the morning service, and in the evening there will be an Easter concert by the Junior Endeavor society.

Don't miss your chance for rare bargains at the New York store. Read the new advertisement in another column, and take advantage of the opportunity. Mr. Katz has an elegant stock of goods which he is offering remarkably cheap.

Fleischer Brothers, the popular clothiers, present a new half page advertisement in THE OASIS this week. They have received their new spring goods and have an elegant variety, latest styles, finest qualities and cheapest prices.

Tuesday night the N. M. & A. passenger train was struck at Benson by the Southern Pacific flyer, damaging the locomotive and baggage car considerably. On that account the train Wednesday morning was about three hours late at Nogales.

Tuesday evening Mr. Tom Hayes went to Santa Monica, where he will enter the soldiers' home. Mr. Hayes is a veteran of the Mexican war and a good citizen. In his old age and enfeebled condition he sensibly accepts the home the republic offers its heroic defenders.

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